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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEMS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE ANNOTATION

the specification of which is attached hereto OR
 was filed on [date] as Application Serial No. [Serial No.] or PCT International Application Number [Int'l. App. No.] and was amended on [date] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Michael G. Smith (Reg. No. 45,368), Ellis B. Ramirez (Reg. No. 45,326); Henry J. Policinski, (Reg. No. 26, 621), Scott R. Hayden, (Reg. No. 41,821), and Michael M. Gribus (Reg. No. 38,162) jointly, and each of them severally, as attorney(s) or agents(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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